



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 490

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House Bill No. 5497

House of Representatives, April 6, 2016

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. JUTILA of the 37th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT REQUIRING A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE LIST OF
LEGISLATIVELY APPOINTED BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND
COUNCILS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than October 1,
2 2016, the executive director of the Joint Committee on Legislative
3 Management shall post on the Internet web site of the General
4 Assembly a publicly accessible list of all boards, commissions or
5 councils that have one or more of their members appointed by a
6 member of the General Assembly. Such list shall include, but need not
7 be limited to, the name of each member of the board, commission or
8 council, who made the appointment and whether there are any
9 vacancies on the board, commission or council. The executive director
10 shall update and post such updated list not less than quarterly.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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GAE *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which requires the executive director of the Legislative Management Committee quarterly to post on the Internet a publically accessible list of all boards, commissions or councils, will not result in a fiscal impact.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**HB 5497*****AN ACT REQUIRING A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE LIST OF
LEGISLATIVELY APPOINTED BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND
COUNCILS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the executive director of the Legislative Management Committee, by October 1, 2016, to post on the General Assembly's website a publicly accessible list of all boards, commissions, and councils with at least one legislative appointee. The list must include the name of each member and the appointing authority, and indicate whether any vacancies exist. The executive director must update the list, and repost it, at least quarterly.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15 Nay 0 (03/18/2016)